

AUSTRIA BREAKS WITH U.S.

U. S. SEIZES
MORE LINERS

Austro-Hungarian Charge Demands Passports on Orders From Vienna.

WAR DECLARATION EXPECTED

(By Associated Press London Wire.)
BULLETIN.
Selsie Austrian Lines.
New York, April 9.—The Austrian steamship Marsha Washington and Himalaya, self-detained in port here, were today seized by the customs authorities.

BULLETIN.
Get One at Newport News.
Newport News, Va., April 9.—The Austrian steamer Budapest, tied up here since shortly after the outbreak of the European war was seized about 12:30 today.

BULLETIN.
Selsie Another at Boston.
Boston, April 9.—The Austrian steamer Enry, war-bound here, was seized today by port officials after announcement from Washington that Austria-Hungary had broken off diplomatic relations with the United States. The Enry is the only Austrian refugee ship at this point.

BULLETIN.
One at Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Pa., April 9.—The collector of the port of Philadelphia today took physical possession of the Austrian steamer Franconia.

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New Orleans, April 9.—Three Austrian steamers, the Clara Anna and Teresa, were taken in charge by federal authorities this afternoon.
Washington, D. C., April 9.—Austria-Hungary, under the pressure of Germany, has severed diplomatic relations with the United States.

Baron Erich Zwiadnick, charge d'affaires of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, called at the state department today and asked for passports for himself and the embassy staff.

Almost at the same time a dispatch was received from American Minister Stovall at Bern saying the dual monarchy had broken off diplomatic relations with the United States. In Vienna yesterday, it is presumed this was done by handing passports to American Charge d'Affaires.

Penfield Already Out.
American Ambassador Penfield who left Vienna Saturday probably did not know of the government's action. By pre-arrangement Spain will take over the diplomatic and consular interests of the United States in Austria-Hungary. All Austrian consular agents will depart from the United States with the diplomatic mission.

Up to the time Charge Zwiadnick asked for his passport to similar action had been taken by Bulgaria and Turkey. Germany's two other allies and their representatives here disclaimed having any knowledge of the intentions of their governments. It is expected here they will follow by breaking diplomatic relations.

Expect War Declaration.
Austria's break with the United States undoubtedly is the prelude to a declaration of a state of war. Sixty-two days elapsed between the break in relations between the United States and Germany and the formal declaration of a state of war. How many days will elapse before Germany's chief ally enters a state of war with Germany's newest enemy will be decided entirely by circumstances.

Quite aside from this, Austria has subscribed even if only academically to Germany's campaign of ruthlessness, although she has not carried it out against American interests. Besides this, it is considered that it would be impossible to have abroad in the United States on a friendly status the diplomatic and consular agents of Germany's ally.

Anti-American propaganda conducted by Austrian agents, under German direction, has been so less effective and scarcely less effective than the German propaganda itself.

Armed Clash Improbable.
It is possible that there may not be warlike operations between the forces of the two governments unless Germany, carrying further her domination of the Vienna government, should force it.

Charge d'Affaires at Vienna also will turn over to Spain, British and Japanese interests, which this country has looked after since the beginning of the war. Italian, French and Roumanian interests in Austria-Hungary previously looked after by the United States were ordered turned over to the Swiss minister.

Austria-Hungary has asked Sweden to take over her interests in the United States.

All American consular officers as well as diplomats will be withdrawn from Austria-Hungary and Spain will take over the interests of the United States in Austria. All Austrian consular officers as well as diplomats will be withdrawn from the United States.

Penfield in Switzerland.
The safe arrival of Ambassador and Mrs. Penfield at Zurich, Switzerland, with three members of the embassy staff, was reported today to the

War Situation

Airmen on the western front in France have been very active during the last few days and the British are said to have made a foray 50 miles behind the German lines yesterday. Many airplanes on both sides are said to have been brought down. Considering the results they have achieved in fighting, bombing and observation, the British airmen count the cost in the loss of airplanes a small one.

Infantry actions on the French front Sunday were on a small scale. London reports that in a naval encounter off Zebrugg, two German torpedo boats destroyed were torpedoed. One sank and the other was badly damaged.

The Russians have landed troops on the coast of Asia Minor, 180 miles west of Trebizond, on the Black sea. Turkish sailing vessels, with valuable cargoes were captured, by the Russians.

The committee would be composed of six members of the senate, including four democrats and two republicans, six from the house, evenly divided between republicans and democrats.

To Confer With President.
The resolution provides that the committee shall be known as the joint committee on the conduct of the war. It shall sit during the sessions or recesses of congress, shall make a special duty of the problem arising out of the war, shall confer and advise with the president of the United States and heads of various executive departments and shall report to congress from time to time in its own discretion or when requested to do so by either branch of congress.

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CONGRESS WAR
COUNCIL, PLAN

House and Senate Resolution Provides for Committee of Twelve to Aid Wilson.

OTHER MEASURES RUSHED

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Washington, April 9.—A joint resolution for a congressional "joint committee on the conduct of the war" was introduced simultaneously today by Senator Weeks of Massachusetts and Representative Madden of Illinois, both republicans.

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TO BE FAIR AND WARMER
TONIGHT AND WEDNESDAY

MODERATE, VARIABLE WINDS BECOMING SOUTHERLY, FORECAST.

The weather forecast for Chicago and vicinity: Fair and somewhat warmer tonight; Tuesday fair and considerably warmer; moderate variable winds becoming southerly.

Sunrise, 6:13 a. m.; sunset, 6:24 p. m.; moonrise, 9:11 p. m.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock today: Maximum, 42; minimum, 24; mean, 36 for the day, 46; deficiency since January 1, 1917, 23.5.

Temperature for 24 hours preceding 12 o'clock Sunday: Maximum, 40; minimum, 25; mean, 35; normal for the day, 45; deficiency since January 1, 1917, 23.5.

Richard Olney CALLED BY DEATH

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Boston, Mass., April 9.—Richard Olney, secretary of state under President Grover Cleveland, died at his home here last night.

Richard Olney served successively as attorney-general and secretary of state during the administration of President Cleveland and also at the head of the state department for the short period of one year and nine months only, he won reputation as a statesman of commanding ability and force. His greatest triumph was his successful insistence upon arbitration of the boundary dispute between Great Britain and Venezuela.

Imperturbably disregarding the warnings that rigid maintenance of the Monroe doctrine might plunge the United States into war with Great Britain, Olney carried out their own ideas of diplomacy. In his famous message sent the Ambassador Bayard to Lord Salisbury, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, Mr. Olney declared that the inalienable right of the United States to intervene in questions affecting the territorial integrity of South American countries, said in part:

"Great Britain both admits that there is a controversy and that arbitration should be resorted to for its adjustment. But while up to that point her attitude leaves nothing to be desired, its practical effect is completely nullified by her refusal to submit the case to arbitration."

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TWENTY-ONE COAL FIRMS
HELD FOR PRICE FIXING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 9.—An indictment naming 21 corporations and 18 individuals charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust law in fixing prices of coal, was handed down today by the federal grand jury.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL
RANK IS ABOLISHED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., April 9.—The rank of brigadier-general in the regular army of the United States is abolished by a provision of the army appropriation bill taken up today by the senate. All general officers affected after its enactment would have no less rank than that of major-general.

U. S. CLOSES SALOONS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Rock Island, Ill., April 9.—Conservation was closed Monday afternoon here at East Moline today when it was reported that all bars were to be closed at noon under federal orders for the duration of the war. The offices of city officials were besieged with delegations of persons engaged in the liquor business. There is a federal statute that provides for the suppression of liquor traffic during a time of national crisis. The report persists that in time the saloons here will be closed and the local liquor dealers' association has become so alarmed over the situation that it has called a meeting for the purpose of consulting the government authorities whether such a move is under consideration.

NAB NEUTRAL CREW
DROPPING MINES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 9.—Running safely thru the dangers of the German submarine blockade of Great Britain and without sighting a periscope either on the outward or homeward journey, the American liner St. Louis arrived today. She was the first American passenger boat to be armed and travel thru the danger zone since Germany's declaration of January 31.

The homeward voyage was a stormy one. A hundred miles off the coast of Ireland during a gale, it became necessary to lie to for two hours. The stop made directly in the neutral path of German submarines, returning to their home base. Good luck probably saved her from destruction on the outward trip. Running at full speed during the night with the coast of Ireland in the distance "S. O. K." calls of ships in distress came from the wireless operator. A ship had been torpedoed about seventy-five miles ahead.

Soon another call for help showed that another steamer had met the same fate a hundred miles south, while later a third told of the destruction of a British boat in the path of the St. Louis had traveled. The St. Louis arrived off the bar of New York harbor with no pilot at hand and the liner was compelled to steam outside the bar where it was working the night before. During this time a neutral steamer which had been in the harbor for about two weeks had attempted to go to sea. It was caught dropping mines inside the bar, 80 of them being thrown about. It was reported that the vessel picked up or destroyed all but two of them.

Mines Sea Peril.
The St. Louis crossed the bar and went up the narrow channel about 10 o'clock in the morning. About an hour later the British steamer Kelvinhead crossed the bar, struck one of the lost mines and sank. The St. Louis did not have a mishap this mine by more than 20 feet.

It was reported around the Liverpool docks that the vessel caught stranding mines was Swedish.

"Q" WORKERS GET OVERTIME

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

The pay roll for the overtime checks for engineers, trainmen and switchmen of the Aurora division of the Burlington, covering the period from January 1 to the time of the eight-hour ruling were made out today. The wages became due when the railroad managers the day before the Adamson eight-hour law was upheld, granted the demands of the labor unions. The time-keeping force of the Burlington has been going over the books for the past two weeks, and have just completed the work.

The amounts that the men will receive vary greatly. The lowest that any man will receive will be 11 cents. The highest will be \$127. These checks will be included in the pay envelope the next Burlington pay day, April 13. The writing of the checks will start tomorrow.

CONGRAVE MARRIAGE
DECISION AWAITED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

A decision in the suit to annul the marriage of Mrs. Edna Farrington Congrave, who was married at 16 years to the late Luther Congrave, aged 75, is expected tomorrow from Master in Chancery Charles Morrison of the United States district court in Chicago.

In attacking the marriage of the Aurora couple, Edward Congrave of Rome, O., thru his attorney, Frank R. Field maintained that his brother was not mentally sound at the time of his marriage, and that the marriage was the result of a conspiracy engineered by the young wife's parents.

BATAVIA COUPLE
COME HERE TO WED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Elwyn L. Carlisle and Theodora M. Blair, both of Batavia, slipped quietly away from Batavia this morning and were married in Aurora by the Rev. D. D. Vaughan of the Galena Boulevard M. E. church. Both are 22 years of age.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. John Carr of Pennsylvania avenue, Aurora.

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THIRD RAIL CAR
HITS BIG AUTO

Six Persons, Two Women and Two Girls, Have Miraculous Escape From Death.

AUTO HURLED DOWN TRACK

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Six persons, including two women and two young girls, riding in a big touring car, had miraculous escapes from death yesterday afternoon when the machine was hurled by the Aurora branch train on the Warrenville crossing of the A. E. & C. railroad. The train was running at a speed of 40 miles an hour. The big automobile was pushed 80 feet down the track.

ALL ARE INJURED

Those in the machine: Edward Dibley, Chicago, general manager of the L. Wolf Manufacturing company, badly cut and bruised. Mrs. C. C. Todd, Chicago; right arm wrecked.

C. C. Todd, Chicago; cut and bruised about the body.

Miss Jeanette Todd, 18 years old, both knees wrecked.

Virginia Todd, 11 years old; cut and bruised.

Barbara Todd, four years old; bruised.

Auto Did Not Overturn.
Dibley was driving the automobile. The machine skidded along the tracks until the car stopped and did not turn over. The injured were taken to the summer home of L. Wolf near Wheaton.

NORTH AMERICAN UNION
MERGER HEARING CALLED

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Aurora members of the North American union have been delegated to attend a meeting in Chicago this evening which is to be held to give change for protest against the contemplated merger of the North American union and the Fraternal Aid society of Kansas.

George Johnson, Francis Wade, George Aschuler, and Mrs. Julia Hellmuth of the three Aurora lodges will attend the Chicago meeting this evening.

Attorney-General Edward Brundage got an injunction Saturday night restraining the attempt to merge the lodges.

County Insurance Superintendent Rufus Potts of Illinois, who charges that there is a conspiracy by some agents who were to get \$228,000 for completing the merger and he claims that \$100,000 has been paid to the agents.

Mr. Potts also claims that there is a clique of agents who have planned to get rich by agents' commissions as a result of merging fraternal insurance societies.

The North American Union entered Aurora a few years ago after purchasing the Stars of Equity of Freeport and a short time ago the North American Union took only the Knights and Ladies of Honor. Henry Dillenburg of Aurora is a state officer of the North American Union.

PAY TAXES AT GENEVA

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

You can pay your taxes, beginning tomorrow, at the office of County Treasurer E. W. Goodell at the Geneva court house.

If you pay your taxes before next Saturday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, you will not be charged a penalty.

There will be a penalty of 15 cents a lot and 35 cents a tract beginning next Monday. Beginning May 1, there will be added penalty of 1 per cent June 1, 2 per cent, and on July 1, 3 per cent.

PLANS BIG BELGIAN AID

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 9.—Senator Sterling of South Dakota introduced a bill today to appropriate \$25,000,000 for the relief of Belgians made dependent by the war to be disbursed by the American relief commission.

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ALL MAILS STOPPED
TO TEUTONIC ALLIES

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

All communications by mail with Germany and her allies has been stopped, according to the announcement received by Postmaster L. A. Holt of the Aurora office this morning. A considerable amount of mail, annually sent to Germany and citizens of Aurora will be entirely cut off from the communication with friends or relatives in Germany.

The order includes every branch of the mail service, including money orders and parcel post. It is effective at once. Any mail that is mailed in Aurora for Germany or any mail that ships thru from Germany for this office will be sent to the lead letter office at Chicago. Postal orders issued in Germany after April 5 will not be cashed.

The order not only stops all communications with Germany but with Luxembourg and the allies of the central powers, Turkey, Austria and Bulgaria, as all their mail went thru Germany.

Postmaster Holt said that people for their own good observe the order as the department's order is absolute and it will only be a waste of stamps to attempt to send mail to any of these countries.

AURORA MIDDIES OFF
TO JOIN BATTLESHIPS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

James McGarry and Ernest Unger of Aurora are members of the Illinois naval militia, 466 strong, which went east yesterday to join their battleships "somewhere on the seaboard."

Mr. and Mrs. J. McGarry of Jackson place, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Unger of Cedar street, parents of the youth; Mrs. Thomas Lamb, Miss Lucile Lamb and Frank Lamb were among Aurora's in Chicago to bid them good-bye.

The Aurora party witnessed the parade of the Illinois naval militia as it marched thru the loop to the special trains that carried the youths away to war.

PICKPOCKETS WORKING
AURORA DEPOT CROWDS

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

Patrick J. McDonough, 1673 Bryn Mawr avenue, Chicago, complained to the police last night that his purse, containing \$44 in money and a note for \$25, was stolen from his pocket while he was boarding a Chicago car at the corner of Main street and Broadway. He did not miss the purse until he was part way to Chicago. He came back on the next car and reported his loss. He is believed to have been the victim of pickpockets, who have been working at the Burlington and A. E. & C. railroad stations.

TO DEMAND SUBWAY
AT DEATH CROSSING

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

A subway under the St. Paul railroad tracks near South Elgin is to be demanded by the roads and bridges committee of the supervisors, as a result of the killing there yesterday of Mrs. Emma Coates of Elgin when a train struck her automobile.

County Superintendent of Highway George Lamb said today that officials of the St. Paul railroad will meet the supervisors tomorrow at the death crossing. Four persons were killed at this crossing last year.

An Elgin newspaper told today that officials of the St. Paul railroad had said that the crossing was not dangerous one.

DESERTER REJOINS ARMY
IN WAVE OF PATRIOTISM

BRITISH BREAK GERMAN LINES

Marshal Haig's Armies Advance on West Front Ten Miles Wide in Spring Drive.

ST. QUENTIN IS THREATENED

(By Associated Press Staff Wire.) London, April 9, 1:45 p. m.—The British early this morning attacked the German lines on a wide front from a point south of Arras to the south of Lens, thus opening what is believed to be a general spring offensive. The move has been looked forward to eagerly for some days. The offensive of the British flying corps in the latter part of last week, the attack on Zeebrugge Saturday night and the activity of the French in Belgium, as shown in yesterday's official communication, from Paris, were considered a prelude to important military operations.

The British commander, General Haig, whose reports are always modest, says the German line has been penetrated everywhere and that satisfactory progress was made in the direction of Cambrai and St. Quentin, two important positions in connection with the new German line. The extension of the attack northward to Lens doubtless was intended to give the British more elbow room for their operations from Arras to the point of junction with the French around St. Quentin.

Big British Advance. London, April 9, 1:45 p. m.—British troops today penetrated the German lines all along a wide front from Arras to Lens, the war office announced.

The statement says that in the direction of Cambrai the British have stormed the villages of Hermies and Bourles, and penetrated Havincourt wood. In the direction of St. Quentin the British took Fresnoy le Petit and advanced their line southeast of Valenciennes. No estimate of the number of Germans captured can yet be given, the statement says, but the number is considerable.

Battle Ten Miles Long. The fighting in the front lines to Arras is approximately ten miles in length and lies directly north of the field of the retreat which the Germans have been conducting for the past several weeks.

The fact that the line has been penetrated by the British all along this wide front indicates that the movement there is a general offensive. That it is proving a successful drive is indicated by the statement that "satisfactory progress" is being made "at all points."

An entire new phase of operations on the western front is opened up in this new battle, on the Lens-Arras line. The field of attack represents the greatest danger point for the Germans, as in the recent fighting a sharp salient was driven into the German line southeast of Arras.

In the Lens region, into which British are driving is a rich coal field which the Germans have been exploiting since their occupation of this territory early in the war.

Air Filled With Planes.

The opening of the new offensive had been foreshadowed in the intense aerial activity of the past two or three days in which hundreds of airplanes have been engaged on both sides. This threat, as the British statements have indicated, has given General Haig's staff photographic reproductions of the German positions for long distances behind the fighting line.

Further south the British have continued their progress in the field of the German line, the advance reported at Hermies and Bourles being particularly important. Bourles is directly on the road from Bapaume to Cambrai, about eight miles from the latter place. Hermies lies just to the south of Bourles.

In their drive toward St. Quentin the capture of Fresnoy le Petit puts the British within two and one-half miles of St. Quentin.

French Artillery Active.

Paris, April 9.—"Between the Somme and the Aisne patrol encounters occurred during the night," says today's war office announcement. Notwithstanding the bad weather there was active artillery fighting in several sectors.

"Northwest of Rheims a German attack on our positions in front of Courcy was repulsed by our fire. South of this point two German detachments were repulsed after a lively engagement with grenades."

REV. DAVID D. VAUGHAN

RAPS AT "INTOLERANCE"

"D. W. Griffith's photoplay, 'Intolerance,' is coming to town," said Rev. D. D. Vaughan yesterday, in making an announcement for the week. "It is a stupendous production. I have seen it," continued Mr. Vaughan. "The public, however, ought to know the purpose behind the play. It is an awkward attempt on the part of those sympathetic with the liquor interests to smear at the prohibition movement. It is a sweeping of the country and the world, and to discount honest and sincere organized charity. Mr. Griffith's suggestion that intolerance is bad is right, but he is hardly the man to make it. He has staged only two great productions. His first one, 'The Birth of a Nation,' was intended to create a race hatred, the bitter kind of intolerance, and now he tells us that we must not be intolerant. His play is a queer mixture with no plot, but it has some historic value. It is likely in one place or another to offend both Catholic and Protestant groups. It has been used to bolster up saloon sentiment in towns where there have been anti-saloon campaigns."

Australia Cheers America.

(By Associated Press Staff Wire.)

London, April 9.—A Melbourne dispatch to Reuters says that America's declaration of war was received with enthusiasm in the Australian capital. The orchestra in all theaters played the American national anthem.

Leader of New Russian Regime and His Wife and Daughter



PROF. MILUKOFF & FAMILY.

Prof. Paul Milukoff, leader of the new Russian government, and his family. It was professor Milukoff, as a member of the duma, who brought the revolution and the overthrow of the old corrupt ministry.

U-BOAT WORTH COST OF WAR WITH U. S.

This Is the Opinion of Leading Germans Interned on Break With America.

See This Country Sure of Resumption of Trade Relations After End of Conflict.

(By Associated Press Staff Wire.)

Amsterdam, via London, April 9.—Three questions in regard to America's entrance into the war have been put to leading German manufacturers by the Rheinische Westfälische Gazette of Essen, an important industrial organ. The paper asks: First, whether unrestricted submarine warfare has been bought too dearly at the price of war with America; second, what will be the economic consequences; third, is it possible to make Germany economically independent of America? Councillor Dr. Beukenberg of Dortmund answers the first question in the negative. Dr. Beukenberg says:

"Our early reluctance to use our submarine was due to the most far-reaching deference to America, with whom we were on friendly terms, and, above all, enjoyed important commercial relations. America never attempted to help us in our distress, caused by England's starvation blockade. Our yielding to America's demands was not caused by fear of her military resources, but with a view to avoid difficulties in rebuilding our foreign trade after the war."

Compelled to Use U-Boats.

"President Wilson's biased judgment of the German peace proposals showed that America does not want German victory and prefers to aid British aims in the dismemberment of Germany and Austria-Hungary. We were thus compelled to resume unrestricted submarine warfare in order to force a victorious conclusion to the war. Considerations of the future developments of our trade must wait while danger exists of our losing the fruits of victory."

In regard to the second question Dr. Beukenberg, after pointing out in detail that American exports to Germany were two and a half times bigger than German exports to America, says: "After the war America will not want to cut off her German customer. It would harm us grievously if America were to refuse to us later a large loan to help us over our difficulties. We would then have to make our stocks last much longer, although eventually able to return to a sound basis."

After calling attention to the huge increase in America's financial strength, Dr. Beukenberg says in answer to the third question:

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"Q" ELEVATION WILL BE RUSHED

Burlington Railroad Plans to
Complete Section of Work
This Season.

OPEN NEW GRAVEL PITS

The Burlington railroad track elevation, which was completed this summer from the west end, one mile west of Rathbone avenue, to North avenue, was announced last night by officials. A force of 350 laborers will be put to work between now and May 1.

New gravel pits are to be opened at Montgomery. A steam shovel has already been ordered stationed there to lift the dirt from the pits into the trains. Three train and engine crews will be put on to handle the gravel trains.

The fill will be started this side of Montgomery and from that point the gravel train will be operated over the elevation as fast as it is completed. It is planned to dump 130 carloads of gravel a day.

To Rush New Bridge.

No work will be done to a point north of North avenue this summer, a local official said last night, "but the elevation will be completed from that point one mile to the other side of Rathbone avenue to North avenue. Work is to be rushed on the new bridge over the west channel of the river so that the fill on the island can be completed before cold weather."

"We expect to put 350 laborers to work as soon as the work of excavating at Montgomery is started. It will not be necessary to construct any subways or concrete walls west of Rathbone avenue. Work has already been started on the big subway at Rathbone avenue."

Work of elevating thru the business district proper will in all probability be started next spring, the official said. No buildings in the downtown district will be disturbed this year.

It is necessary that the elevation be completed from the west end first so that the gravel train can be brought in. Most of the gravel and dirt for the elevation will be taken from the gravel pits at Sheridan and Montgomery.

MCCREDIE MEETING

The McCredie ticket candidates will speak tonight at Union street and Fourth avenue at 7:45 o'clock.

HARLEY MEETINGS

The Harley ticket candidates will hold four street meetings this evening as follows:

Beach and Superior at 7 o'clock.
Root and Flag at 7:30 o'clock.
High and Superior at 8 o'clock.
High and Mountain at 8:30 o'clock.

There will be a Harley meeting for sixth ward women tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the French school hall.

SUPERVISORS CALLED

The supervisors of Kane county, including new board members elected April 4, will meet at Geneva Wednesday, April 11.

The chief purpose of the meeting will be to elect a chairman of the board. Supervisor L. C. Cline of Maple Park is the chairman of the board and has been asked to be a candidate for re-election.

There does not seem to be a scramble for the chairmanship, as in other years. Not a member of the board has announced himself a candidate for chairman.

The chairman of the board is also ex-officio chairman of the county board of review which has charge of the raising or lowering of tax assessments on property.

WHEATON JAIL ROMANCE

The Wheaton County jail was Cupid's altar yesterday when Mrs. Helen Sherman and Frank Messinger were married by Justice Frank E. Herrick of Wheaton with Sheriff John Hesterman as best man.

The couple had planned to wed some time ago. Their messenger, who was a chauffeur of the United States mail truck in Chicago, was arrested for theft from parcel post packages. One alleged theft was of a necklace, valued at \$10,000. He confessed the theft of two watches, it was said.

"He told me all about it," said Mrs. Messinger. "I don't care. He may be away for a year and he may be away for a long time, but we're married anyway. When he gets free we'll go on a farm."

Societies and Clubs

Tuesday

Fernside Review No. 15 Woman's Benefit association will meet in Dillenburg hall Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock.

The N. A. S. club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Mrs. Joseph McCann, 278 Hardin avenue. Election of officers.

Regular meeting of Sparkling camp, No. 154, N. A. Wednesday evening, April 11, in Charlemagne hall—Mary Tschler, orator; Mary T. Britz, recorder.

Regular meeting Ladies of the Grand Army in G. A. H. hall Wednesday afternoon.

The Bon Hour club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Maurice Carpenter.

An all day meeting of the Woman's alliance will be held Wednesday, April 11, with Mrs. C. H. Moore, 219 Downer place.

BASE IN PANAMA ZONE

My Associated Press Special Wire. Washington, April 8.—An estimate of \$1,875,000 for a submarine base on the Atlantic side of the Panama canal was submitted today to the senate.

SHERIFFS ARE ORDERED TO WATCH FOREIGNERS

Sheriff Beebe Richardson and deputy sheriff of Kane county have received word from United States Marshal John Bradley to keep a close watch on all foreigners and to learn their attitude towards the United States. They were told to keep a special watch on all who speak against the United States or the flag. The names and full information concerning such people have been learned and given the United States marshal who will take care of all cases.

THIRD REGIMENT GETS STILL MORE RECRUITS

The army in Island avenue will be open again tonight for recruiting. There will be officers of both companies on hand to take the names of young men wishing to enlist.

Seven recruits have been enlisted since the call for 200 Aurora men was sent out by Col. Charles Greene of the Third regiment last week. All but one are Aurora men.

No orders have yet been received from Springfield by Colonel Greene.

Joelyn Cole County Board Trust—Attorney Frank Joelyn of Elgin, defeated for re-nomination for assistant supervisor at last night's election. He was defeated by the Elgin town board as assistant supervisor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Attorney Arthur Rutherford who was a candidate for supervisor and who was defeated.

Obituary

Mrs. Almira R. Anderson.

Word was received in Aurora, by telegram Sunday, April 8, of the death of Mrs. Almira R. Anderson, at her daughter's home, near Pandora, Ohio.

Deceased was the mother of Mrs. James M. Innes, 15 Oak avenue, and Thomas W. Anderson, 236 New York street. Mrs. Anderson was quite well known in Aurora, having visited in this city several times. Other Aurora relatives are, Mrs. Mary D. Parke, 270 Seminary avenue, a sister, and Charles E. Day, nephews; George Pierce, Mrs. Myron Davis and W. H. and Bert Berry, cousins.

The funeral services will be held in the Methodist church in Pandora, Tuesday, April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Anderson and Mrs. Mary Parke left Sunday evening for that city to attend the service.

The daughter, Mrs. James Innes, was unable to go, as she is slowly recovering from an accident sustained some weeks ago.

James Briggs.

James Briggs, 15 years old, a former Aurora, who for the past five years made his home with his son, A. G. Briggs, 214 Taylor street, Rockford, died Thursday morning. He was born in England, Jan. 25, 1889. In 1913 he enlisted in Company G, One Hundred Forty-eighth New York volunteers, and was a member of the G. A. R.

Besides the son mentioned, is a son, C. R. Briggs of Downers Grove. A brief private service was held at the home in Rockford Thursday. Interment was at Naples, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Clark.

Word was received today of the death of Mrs. Mary Clark, 64 years old, for many years a resident of Aurora, who died at the home of her son, W. H. Clark, at Gross, S. D. Mrs. Clark lived here until about 10 years ago when she went to make her home with her son in South Dakota. She lived at the corner of Hoyle avenue and Fifth street for many years. She was the wife of the late James Clark who died in 1884, and who worked at one time in the old Blackhawk flour mill.

Surviving are four children, Mrs. Cole Sunderland of Chicago, Mrs. E. M. Hanchett of Gross, S. D., Edward Clark of Chicago and W. H. Clark of Gross, S. D.

Funeral services will be held from the Finney & Denney chapel in South Broadway Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Charles Brady, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will officiate. Interment in the Spring Lake cemetery.

Edwin O. Wilke.

Edwin O. Wilke, 64 years old, died last night at 2:30 o'clock at the St. Charles hospital following an operation. Mr. Wilke has been employed at the American Well Works for the last 11 years in the position of storekeeper. His wife preceded him in death about a year ago. Since that time he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. William Crossman, at 676 New York street.

Surviving are six children, Mrs. William Crossman, Mrs. Francis Couch, Mrs. Edward Wolfe, Mrs. Matty Smith, Mrs. B. B. Bennett, one son, Mrs. T. W. McGinnis, one brother, J. S. Wilke, 21 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of the daughter, Mrs. William Crossman, at 676 New York street. Interment will be in West Aurora cemetery.

Bernard Kearns.

Bernard Kearns, 75 years old, for more than 25 years an employee in the brass department of the W. B. & Q. shop in Aurora, died at his home, 217 Cole street, at 1 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mr. Kearns was born in Ireland and came to this country and Aurora when 14 years old. A few years later he went to work for the Burlington and continued in the company's employ until his death. He was always well liked by the men in the shop and was one of the oldest men in number of years of employment in the Aurora division of the Burlington.

Surviving are three sons, Barney of Concord, Mass.; Frank, Kelleysville, Ind.; and George of Aurora.

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"LISTEN TO MOTHER," MCCREDIE TO GIRLS

"She Will Advise You Best How to Vote," Mayor Candidate Says at Coquet Company.

High Taxes and Plagues of the City
Topic of William Flannigan,
Candidate for Clerk.

James McCredie, candidate for mayor, at the people's independent club, stated to the girls at the International Coquet company in the dining room at the noon hour today.

Mother Always on Job.

"Girls, the whistle never blows for your mother," he said. "She is always on the job, morning, afternoon and night. She is interested most in your welfare. You may be enjoying your lunch hour here but at home your mother is busy, getting everything ready for your return to night. No girls, the whistle never blows for your mother."

Running for mayor is just as new to you as it is to me. But to help me become a candidate I made an investigation and I found that conditions in Aurora are not the best for you girls. You girls who are now only budding into womanhood have a long life ahead of you. Now is the time you should become interested in the conditions that surround you so that in later years you can look back and say that you helped make Aurora a good, a better city for the new generation of girls.

Ask Mother's Advice.

"I am a candidate for mayor of Aurora because I believe I can do you girls and my fellow citizens some good. Knowing conditions as they now exist in my reason for being here. I know that conditions in Aurora are not the best for our girls and young men. However, I am not going into details here with you girls because I do not believe it would be right. I want you to go home to your mothers and ask them for advice."

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It is not in my makeup to throw mud, or talk personalities but when they attack my children it is different. I will not stand to have my children attacked as the present mayor did my son in a speech last Friday night. Harley made the statement that my son hangs around Curry's saloon nights until midnight. It is an absolute falsehood and an insult to my son, David. You girls wouldn't want your brothers attacked that way, would you?

Want to make this a city such as your father and your mother want it. We want to make it a city so that you can walk the streets without some dirty brute staggering out of a saloon and accusing you.

Counsel With Best Friend.

"If I am elected mayor these conditions will not exist. Go home now girls and take counsel with your mother or your next dearest friend if you have no mother. Do not listen to everyone you meet on the street. Always follow the advice of your mothers and you will be on the right path."

Water Works Earned Money.

Mayor Harley and other candidates on the Citizens' party ticket are attempting to dodge the issue in the present campaign by confusing the voters with tax figures. William C. Flannigan, candidate for city clerk, said.

In several of his speeches Mr. Harley has told that while I was city clerk I paid out \$10,000 without having the signature of the finance committee," Mr. Flannigan said. "He does not say how the money was spent or where it was spent. The records of the city will show that while I was city clerk not one dollar was ever spent, unless authorized by the finance committee or by a vote of the council."

Mr. Harley claims that the water works has been almost bankrupt because there were bonds of \$125,000 outstanding when they went into office, two years ago. The water works have always been self-sustaining and at the end of each year there has been about \$10,000 over to the use for extension of water mains. If the city were to sell the water works now to a private corporation it would bring at least \$750,000. Can you imagine a business worth that much money being almost bankrupt with a debt of only \$125,000?

In 1914 the city tax was \$130 on each \$100 of assessable property. In 1915, the first year the Harley administration went in, it was raised to \$210 and in 1916 to \$230, an increase of \$80 per \$100. The taxpayers have paid this large increase in taxes but the present administration has nothing to show for it. The money has been wasted, as the shortage in the water department will show. The money has been carelessly spent."

Has the Experience.

Attorney Marcus Lord, candidate for city attorney, told the girls he was the only candidate running for the office who has had experience in special assessment and condemnation work.

"I graduated from the Plano high school," Attorney Lord said, "and then entered Illinois university. I graduated from Illinois and later from the University of Chicago law school. After my graduation I entered the law office of Tolman & Redfield, in Chicago. For two years I did nothing but special assessment, condemnation and personal injury work in this office. When I came to Aurora I entered the office of Alrich & Worcester. I am the only one of the three candidates for city attorney who has had previous experience in the work required in the office which I seek."

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News in Brief

Admiral's Club Meeting.—The Aurora Admirals' club will meet next Monday evening in the Manhattan club in River street. A speaker from another city will be the attraction.

Auto Club to Meet.—The Aurora Automobile club will meet this evening in the Earl block at Broadway and Main street. All members and all motorists interested in the Automobile club are asked to attend the meeting. The club has planned an important work for this year and wants the co-operation of all motorists.

Big K. C. Class.—A class of 30 candidates will receive the first degree at a meeting of the Knights of Columbus this evening. Frank Taylor, chancellor of one of the Chicago councils, will have charge of the degree work. The meeting will be held on the first floor of the lodge rooms as the second floor has been rented for a dancing party.

Two weeks from this evening will be "Irish night" when the members who are of Irish descent will have charge of the program and social features.

Delay Park Improvements.—The board of park commissioners will not make any definite plans for improvements at Phillips park until after the city election, one week from tomorrow. It was announced by one of the commissioners today. At the election the question of increasing the park levy from 1.5 mills to 3 mills be put to a vote of the people. If the increased levy is carried the board will go ahead with plans for the proposed bathing beach at the park. The increase in the levy will mean an increase of only a few cents in the taxes, the park commissioners say.

Park Opening May 26.—A force of men has been put to work at Fox River park getting the grounds ready for the opening of the summer season. The grand opening will not be held until Memorial day but there is a large amount of work to be done at the park. A new baseball diamond for picnic games is to be laid out.

Seek Langheim's Relatives.—Aurora friends of Louis Langheim, who died last week leaving a \$1,500 estate, account to a Chicago bank, have retained a Chicago attorney to search for the old man's relatives. They believe that he may have a family some place in this country or in Europe. He worked in Love Brothers' machine shop here but never talked of his past. He was believed penniless but after his death a certificate of deposit for \$1,500 on the Graham & Sons bank, Chicago, was found in his room at the Men's Home hotel.

Deeds Tax Increase.

The city attorney's office hasn't been keeping records of deeds since the Harley administration began. It is the only time in the late history of Aurora that no money was expended for outside help.

The people's party left us short of money. On November 4, the Merchants National bank refused to honor the city's checks. We had to borrow \$25,000 at 5 per cent to pay the city's bills.

The general city tax hasn't been increased in three years. It couldn't be increased as we have been at the maximum allowed by law for three years.

There has been no one getting commission on bricks or asphalt used for paving Aurora's streets since Jim Harley became mayor.

We are paying \$5 a week to a Chicago chemist to test coal purchased by the city. We do this to learn how many bad units are in the coal. The Burlington railroad, Stephens-Adams and all well-managed companies do this. We have saved the city hundreds of dollars. If the coal doesn't have the heat units we pay less money for the coal."

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To My Friends—

When I allowed my name to go before the people as a candidate for mayor, I did so with the understanding that in doing so I invited the closest scrutiny and investigation of my past record. I have lived within 25 miles of this fair city since 1878. Personal attacks against me are not worthy of my consideration. Any one who is interested can find out all about me. Those who wish to take the word of Michael Smith and Joe Centillion or Harley may do so without protest from me. Mr. Harley's attack on my son at the Oak street school, however, is different. I believed him above making such a false and untrue statement about a young man who has been raising among you and whose life and character is above reproach. The fact that the attack was not reported by the paper does not lessen its maliciousness. I in no way attacked Mr. Harley as a man. I do maintain as a mayor he has subjected himself to criticism, but for me to include any member of Mr. Harley's family in my criticism is beneath my dignity, even if I could. I could not if I would, and I would not if I could.

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Aurora Society News

The following could only be found in the pages of a break-away-from-the-steriotyped paper like "Bruno's Weekly":

"Maiden, if at all, is the sex charged, for the child taken into consideration when the parents decide to have him study music. Father and mother take it upon themselves to decide what instrument the child shall play. If it's a boy, the father decides for the violin, and for a girl the mother chooses the piano. The child has no choice. And this is certainly the chief cause why so many children that have at the outset shown great desire, and even ability have, after a short time, lost all patience to study, and when not forced thru hunger and punishment, have abandoned their musical lessons altogether."

"The quality of sound of each musical instrument, compared with the human voice, is as follows: The violin as soprano; the cello as tenor; the contrabass as baritone-bass."

"All strong men love the sound of the violin more than that of any other instrument, because it repeats male voices, the tenor, this instrument, too, has a definite sex: it is male."

"Mostly the players of the contrabass and the alto are elderly men. Not because these instruments are physically easier to play, and not because they demand greater experience."

"It is in the opinion of the contrabass, the most advanced age. Melodic music appeals directly to the sexual instincts. The higher spheres are reached thru profuse and intricate harmony. There is a feeling that the players are unsexed, and such music is heard in the most delicate of the inner voices of the orchestra. By the bi-sexual alto or intermediate contrabass."

"Melody in its refined form calls out love instincts. It is the form it not only expresses it, but also in the rhythmic swaying of the melody. Watch the vibrations of the violinist when playing such music, watch the audience."

The foregoing, taken from the Musical Leader, seemed interesting to the view of the immense amount of study which is being given the last few weeks by the pupils of the public and parochial schools to the instruments which compose the modern orchestra, touching particularly the great Chicago Symphony."

Which is to be played at the Saturday evening, April 15, with two programs during the afternoon of the same day for the children of the city. The school child of today knows far more of instrumentation as a rule than his own parents ever dreamed of knowing. The children, as stated Powell says, the unremitting work of teachers and the disc playing machine of today.

The Red Cross Question.
In common with the entire country, the women of Aurora are thinking of little outside of the prospect of nearest and dearest amount of study, and as well of the problem of aiding in every way possible. The Red Cross every meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday, will doubtless be one of the largest since its organization, partly because the girls are intensely interested, and partly because it is said that there is a thought of making of Aurora more than a Red Cross shop—it is proposed to make of it a Red Cross chapter, which would make of the city a teaching center. Mrs. J. C. Green, president of the Aurora organization, with Miss Jessie Parham, recently made a trip to Chicago recently for the purpose of securing information in connection with the proposition, plans to be discussed at the Wednesday meeting.

Had there been any question of the popularity of the Red Cross First Aid class at the Y. W. C. A., it would have been dispensed by the attendance at the class of last Monday evening. More than 50 women came to this class whereas as is known, the maximum number which can be accommodated in any class is 25. Those who have been working, each day at the Red Cross shop, can determine as to their progress, while the Y. W. C. A. class is in full swing will meet again this evening at 8:30 o'clock, and plans have been made to make the number into two classes. Dr. C. W. Geyer will be one of the instructors. Also another class will be organized Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock under the supervision of Dr. C. C. Culver. These courses will be followed by a course on the care of the sick at home nursing and in passing the examinations, the women will be given certificates which will make them eligible to qualify as Red Cross nurse aids.

Four Generations at Gathering.
Four generations were represented at an Easter gathering of the Dietrich family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Dietrich in Main street yesterday. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dietrich of Sandwich, and his son, V. Harvey Dietrich, wife and little daughter of LaGrange. Miss Winchell Critchfield, Ill.

Miss Mable Winchell of Sandwich, a

piece of Mrs. N. J. Aldrich of this city is critically ill at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, following a serious operation. Miss Winchell has many friends in this city who hope for her recovery. She was formerly employed in the office of the Lyon-Metallie Manufacturing company.

Dinner for College Boys.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wiley gave a dinner party last evening for their son Elaine and two of his classmates from the Chicago university, Roland Mosher and Leo Hupp.

For Miss Pritchard.
Miss Florence Oberman entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Lucille Pritchard.

Entire Egg Hunt.
Edna and Gladys Julian, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Julian of South Spencer street entertained a number of their little playmates on the Easter egg hunt Saturday afternoon. Herbert Cryer won the honor for finding the largest number of eggs.

The Woman's Club.
Louise Wallace Hackney's fine lecture upon the "Inspirational Women of the Bible" at the Woman's club Tuesday afternoon, will no doubt be enjoyed by more than the usual club membership as this is an open affair, the guest fee outsiders may attend.

The lecture is said to be exceedingly good. It is one portion of the program at the biennial which was so much enjoyed. One feels interested to know which Biblical women the speaker selects, and whether Peter's wife's mother is one of them—who recovered from a fever and immediately got up and got a meal for the men folks who were around the place.

M. Y. O. B. Club.
The M. Y. O. B. club held an enjoyable meeting Thursday with Mrs. Jesse P. Myers, all members with the exception of two working industriously upon fancy work. The two ladies were excused upon this occasion but will be expected at the next meeting properly equipped with crocheted hooks. This meeting will be held with Mrs. Katherine Collins, 201 Weston avenue, and not a drop of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Whitmore of Chicago who spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Haven, and whose wedding occurred last week, were the honor guests at a surprise party given to them Saturday evening at the Good Luck Euchre club. The bride, who was formerly Miss Hazel Barnett, received a number of gifts. There were cards, the scores going to Mrs. Louis Leveque, Mrs. J. W. Hollon, George Bassett and J. W. Hollon.

Is Not a Candidate.
Mrs. William C. Evans of Galena boulevard whose name has been used many number of times as a candidate for various offices as a candidate for president of the Aurora Woman's club, this morning expressed herself as having absolutely no idea of standing for election. "I would not think of such a thing this year," said she to a member of the club. "When I heard of it, I did not take it seriously."

A Swimming Class.
Among the really enjoyable events of the spring are the Thursday afternoon meetings of a swimming class organized by Mrs. Edgar H. Watson, held at the Y. W. C. A. There are lessons given by Miss Clara Ingalls, who, as is known, is a most expert swimmer. Among those in the class are Mesdames Watson, J. S. Sherer, N. M. Hutchison, I. N. Wilson, B. A. Allen, John Worley, W. A. Egemann and Lee N. Goodwin.

Small Bridge Parties.
Any number of small bridge parties are held all over town. One of the groups of women who meet to play, but who have never chosen a club name, was entertained Saturday evening by Mrs. J. W. Macdonald.

Announcement.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Frank Michals Jr., son of former Chief of Police Frank Michals. The wedding will take place in the near future.

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Annual Spring Concert of the Aurora Symphony Series Under Direction of Mrs. Worcester.

Two Programs for Children in the Afternoon—All Adults to Be Admitted.

Next Monday is to be a gala day for music lovers in this section of the country.

The annual spring concert of the Aurora Symphony series at Sylvan Hall, under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Worcester, will attract several thousand people, including men, women and children, and the afternoon concert for the children will be of special importance.

In the afternoon two programs for the school children will be given. The first will be from 2 to 3 o'clock, and the second from 4 to 5 o'clock, both programs being the same.

The Chicago Symphony orchestra, directed by Frederick Stock, will play a program of particular interest to the school pupils.

Children to Sing.
Additional interest in these afternoon programs will be centered in the choral work of the children.

A chorus of 700 voices from the grade schools, both girls and boys, will sing, accompanied by the orchestra. The children have been drilled for some time by Miss Margaret Pank and Glenn C. Stables, music directors for the east and west side schools.

The orchestra will play several numbers, including the famous "Nut Cracker" suite by Tchaikovsky, with violin obbligato by Harry Weisbach, concert master of the orchestra and one of the finest violinists in the United States.

It has been decided to throw the afternoon programs open to all, but tickets must be secured this week at the school houses. These tickets will be 25 cents, the same price charged the pupils and teachers, but they must be purchased at the school houses. None will be on sale at the box office.

Maud Powell to Play.
The evening program will be the usual orchestra numbers, including a solo number by Aurora's own Maud Powell, the most famous lady violinist in this country. Several tickets for the evening concert will be placed on sale at Sylvan Hall box office next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Of course, most of the seats are already occupied by season ticket holders, but there are a few good locations which may be secured at the box office next Monday morning.

The first number of the evening concert will be the Goldmark overture, "In Springtime," a particularly appropriate selection for this season of the year. Miss Powell's number will be the concerto in B minor by Saint-Saens in three movements.

The third number will be Tchaikovsky's "Pathetic" symphony, one of the most remarkable orchestral numbers ever composed. The number requires the full orchestration and the Chicago Symphony players are noted for their playing of this one number, alone as Mr. Stock is conceded to be one of the best conductors of modern compositions in this country.

It is expected that there will be a very large attendance at the three concerts and it is advised that those wishing to purchase tickets for either of the afternoon programs secure them at once at the school houses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
New York, April 9.—One of the most sensational advances in the cotton trade, occurred at the market's opening today. May contracts sold up to \$5.55 and \$7.50 a bale above.

ASK FOR and GET
Horlick's
The Original
Malted Milk
Substitutes Cost YOU Same Price.

VETERANS FAVOR
U. S. WAR TRAINING

Post No. 20, G. A. R., Strong in Advocacy of Adequate Defense System for Nation.

Veterans of the war of the rebellion in Aurora again offer their services in the defense of their country and are strong in their advocacy of an adequate system of military training.

Members of Aurora post No. 20, G. A. R., adopted the following resolutions at their first regular, April meeting held Saturday evening:

"In view of the critical condition of our country and the recent declaration of war by our constituted authorities, we, the members of Aurora post No. 20, Department of Illinois, G. A. R. having offered our lives in 1861 to 1865 to protect and defend our flag on land and sea, do hereby renew our pledges of unfaltering loyalty to our country and tender once more our services to the United States of America to be used in any manner or form which may be required of us and which we may be able to perform."

"We express our conviction that, in the present condition of affairs, the security and defense of the country would be best assured by an adequate system of military training, combined with universal preparation for citizenship and for military, industrial and scientific service."

"We request that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the president of the United States, the secretary of war, to United States Senators

and to the United States House of Representatives."

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS

SLAYS SEE U. S. MOVE
MAKING VICTORY SURE

By Associated Press Leased Wire.
Petrograd, April 9, via London.

April 9.—Premier Lvoff, commenting on America's entrance into the war to a correspondent of The Associated Press, termed it an event whose importance it was impossible to exaggerate. News of the final action of congress reaching Petrograd last midnight in a telegram to the American embassy and was formally communicated to the foreign office and the entire embassy today by Ambassador France.

As far as the Russian public is concerned America has been regarded as having declared war a week ago. President Wilson's address was accepted as equivalent to a declaration of war and was so interpreted and commented upon by the newspapers.

"There has been no demonstration of any sort in connection with the action of America, with the exception of a visit paid to the various embassies of the allied powers, including the American, by a small detachment of Cossacks. One editorial in today's press was devoted to America, but matters more nearly touching Russian life have overshadowed American news in the papers."

Premier Lvoff received The Associated Press correspondent while waiting for the convening of the council of ministers and asked him to transmit the following message to the American people:

"The news of the entry of the United States into the war, in defense of principles common to all free peoples, was received by me personally and by the Russian nation with the liveliest satisfaction, pride and hope. We

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JOHN PETIT APPOINTED
MOOSEHEART POSTMASTER

John F. Petit, a coal dealer at North Aurora, has been appointed postmaster at Mooseheart. The appointment was made at the solicitation of Rep. Arthur Milroy of Aurora. The Mooseheart postoffice is a second class office and the position pays \$2,200 a year. The new postmaster is a son of Peter Petit, one of the oldest and best known German-Americans in North Aurora and the Big Woods, and has been engaged with his father in the coal and insurance business.

Mr. Petit succeeds Postmaster Lane, father-in-law of Rodney Brandon, who has held the office since it was created.

START GARDENS THIS WEEK
Ald. Archie Sylvester, originator of the idea for a public plowman, said today that the work of plowing up vacant lots to be planted by the children of the churches and the schools will be started this week. He will ask the city clerk to instruct Superintendent of Streets DuSall to hire a man.

"I have also told the various aldermen," Alderman Sylvester said, "that in cases where families are known to be poor and in need of the city plowman will plow up lots for them. The aldermen will furnish the seed. We now have 18 vacant lots already donated."

"We request that a copy of this memorial be transmitted to the president of the United States, the secretary of war, to United States Senators

and to the United States House of Representatives."

READ BEACON-NEWS WANT ADS

CAN'T BEAT "TIZ"
WHEN FEET HURT

"Tiz" for sore, tired, puffed-up aching, calloused feet or corns.

You can be happy-footed in a moment. Use "Tiz" and never suffer with tender, raw, burning, blistered, swollen, tired, aching feet. "Tiz" and only "Tiz" takes the pain and soreness out of corns, callouses and bunions.

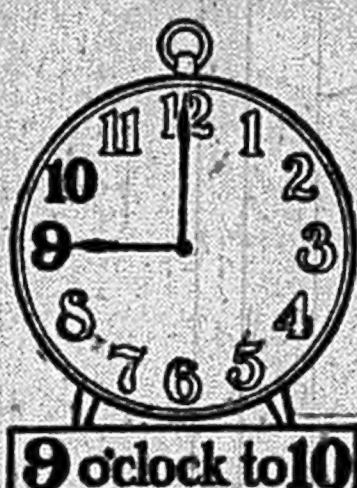
As soon as you put your feet in a "Tiz" bath, you just feel the happiness soaking in. How good your poor old feet feel. They want to dance for joy. "Tiz" is grand. "Tiz" instantly draws out all the poisonous excretions which puff up your feet and cause sore, inflamed, aching, sweaty, smarting feet.

Get a 25-cent box of "Tiz" at any drug store or department store. Get instant foot relief. Laugh at foot sufferers who complain because your feet are never, never going to bother or make you limp any more. —Advertisement.

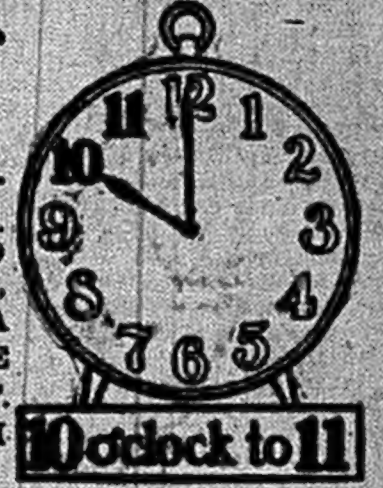
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Notice the Specials in Each Corner for
Each Day Carefully, Then Come!

9 o'clock to 10



10 o'clock to 11

A WORD TO ALL OF OUR OLD AND NEW CUSTOMERS. JUST TO APPRECIATE OUR BIG VALUES AND MONEY-SAVING ON EVERY ARTICLE—COAT, SUIT, SKIRT OR DRESS—IF YOU WISE, JUST SHOP AROUND A LITTLE, THEN COME HERE AND SEE HOW QUICKLY YOU CAN BE PLEASED WITH A \$3.00 TO \$5.00 SAVING ON EVERY GARMENT. FROM 5 TO 10 SUITS, 10 TO 15 COATS, 5 TO 10 SKIRTS OF THE PALMER MAKE, SOLD EVERY DAY.

TUESDAY
Best 25-inch Cotton Chalks, all new styles 7 1/2c. Limited 15 7/8c.

WEDNESDAY
Best 2 1/2 yards wide bleached sheeting, 33c value, 5 yards for \$1.35.

JOSEPH SIERP
85 FOX STREET Aurora, Ill.

TUESDAY
Plain or fancy grade 25c yd. Ality curtains. Screen, 3 1/2 yard No limit.

WEDNESDAY
Best 25c linen. Bleach, 45-inch. Pillow Tuckers. 5 yards for 25c.

\$10.00 PLAID SILK SKIRTS \$8.95

\$10.00 SERGE DRESSES All Colors \$7.95

\$7.50 Full Pleated Fine Quality SERGE \$4.95

Stout Ladies Skirts

Big New Assortment

Why Does The Palmer Please
SO MANY CUSTOMERS EVERY DAY?
The little ladies, the stout ladies and all of the medium sized ladies? BECAUSE—50 years of constant every day studying has taught the PALMER PEOPLE that style and size must be correctly made for either the stout, the medium or little customer.

And Now for Our Big After Easter Sale
Hundreds of pretty garments will go on sale this week from our last week's big lucky purchase. All the very new spring styles, high waist effects, large sailor collars, all the very latest trimmings, lengths from 36 to 45 inches. Coats for nearly every occasion, made in American Woolen Poplins, Velours, Mannish Serges, Fancy Checks, Stripes, Plaids, Jersey Cloth, etc., in all the very latest spring shades, green, gold, magenta, rose, wine, kelly, navy, black, etc., in sizes for misses and women, 16 to 52 in the Palmer specialties.

Coats for This Sale \$25, \$18.50, \$12.50, \$9.95, \$8.95

Suits for This Sale at \$35, \$23.50, \$19.50, \$15

Skirts for This Sale at \$12.50, \$7.49, \$4.95, \$3.95

Children's Confirmation Dresses
Hundreds of pretty new short waisted styles, coats effects, lace and embroidery trimmed and hundreds of other new styles at \$4.95, \$3.95, \$2.95, \$1.95, \$1.49, \$1.00 and .69c

SIZES 6 TO 14 YEAR OLDS

Muslin Underwear Specials FOR THIS WEEK

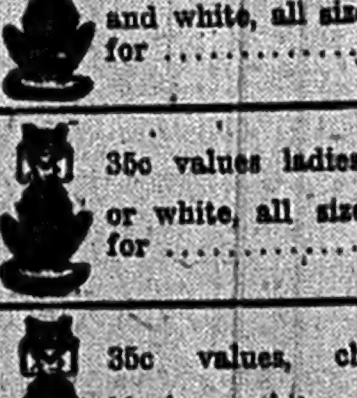
75c Ladies' Gowns 58c
85c Ladies' Skirts 58c
\$1 Ladies' Gowns 75c
\$1.60 Crepe Underskirts, white, at only \$1.25
35c Corset Covers, fine quality 25c
\$2 Cambric Underskirts \$1.49



2 o'clock to 3

Black Cat Hosiery That Don't Turn Green

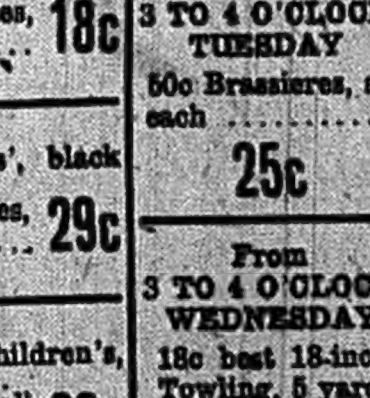
That don't turn green
25c value ladies', black and white 19c
25c value, children's, black and white, all sizes, 18c for
35c value ladies', black or white, all sizes, 29c for
35c value, children's, black or white, all sizes 29c



3 o'clock to 4

CHILDREN'S DRESSES
Made of Pretty Plaid Gingham

Notice our windows
Doll sets given with every dress, all sizes, at \$1.59
85c, \$1.39 and
From 3 TO 4 O'CLOCK TUESDAY
50c Brassieres, at each 25c
From 3 TO 4 O'CLOCK WEDNESDAY
18c best 18-inch Toweling, 5 yards 49c



4 o'clock to 5

BARGAIN BASEMENT SPECIALS

\$1.80 Breakfast Sets	50c Ladies' Gingham Skirts	18c Children's Muslin Drawers 2 for	35c Children's Muslin Gowns	1 1/2c 36-inch Unbleached Sheet	These specials only one to each customer	75c Ladies' Dressing Scaques
\$1.25	39c	25c	25c	9c	1.25 LADIES' FIGURED DRESS all sizes	49c
					1.25 GIRLS' DRESSES, sizes 16, 18 and 20, nurse's stripes, new spring styles	69c

\$50.00 IN GOLD

For Best Recipes In Which Oats Are Used

The Armour Grain Company being desirous of creating a broader interest in the use of Armour's Oats, offers a 1st Prize of \$25.00 in Gold, a 2nd Prize of \$15.00 in Gold and a 3rd Prize of \$10.00 in Gold for the three Best Recipes in which oats are part of the ingredients. Every additional recipe accepted will be entitled to a prize of \$1.00. This contest is open to all who care to compete, except professional chefs or cooks, teachers of cooking, and persons connected with our company or with the school that will judge this contest.

Here is an opportunity for the housewives of America to show their resourcefulness in the use of oats; the most economical and nutritious food on the market. And besides to earn a nice cash prize.

The Contest will close on July 1st, 1917. All money for prizes will be paid promptly after the decisions of the judges have been made, and names of successful contestants will be published in newspapers. All recipes will be judged and their respective merits determined by School of Domestic Arts and Sciences of Chicago, Illinois.

Kindly observe these conditions. Send only those recipes which you have successfully used. Write on one side of sheet only and place your name plainly at top of first sheet. Enclose postage if you wish your manuscript returned.

Prize Recipe Contest Department
ARMOUR GRAIN COMPANY
CHICAGO

For further details see our circular, which can be obtained with each package of Armour's Oats (for sale by your grocer—price 10 cents) or which will be furnished free, upon application with return postage, to our office.

1917



—at least 30 minutes every day. Each time follow the gum with a glass of pure water.

GETS AID HERE FOR BOY SCOUTS

Manager of Campaign to Raise
\$10,000 Says Business
Men Are Interested.

PLEASED WITH RECEPTION

Edward C. Bacon, national field scout commissioner for the Boy Scouts of America, who is in Aurora conducting a \$10,000 campaign to put the Scouts on a secure position, has given out the following statement in regard to the work:

The campaign in its general features, is a move to put the boy industry of Aurora on an efficient standing, a sort of capitalization move for the greatest industry of modern life. The boys are the raw material that makes the nation and the time to insure the permanency and beauty of the finished product is while the



Edward C. Bacon, national field scout commissioner of the Boy Scouts of America, who is conducting the campaign for a permanent scout organization in Aurora with a \$10,000 budget for the next three years.

plastic mold is being shaped. There is almost unanimity of opinion among men of prominence that the Boy Scout movement is the real great thing in boys' lives today. Be prepared, the watchword and motto of Scouting and means that in the routine of instruction, every possible contingency in boys' lives are met and solved in the right way.

In speaking of the status of the Boy Scouts in Aurora, Mr. Bacon said that he believed that there is certain to be a re-awakening of the activity.

Big Win Back Move.
"I am greatly pleased with the reception that I have received from the business men of Aurora," he said. "It shows that they are pre-eminently alive over this movement, and I wish to say that it is the large, live, busy, hustling men who are boosting this work along, boosting by getting right behind it with their influence and means. Our campaign of April 24, 25 and 26, should be a great success."

"It is an honor to be identified with this work, for you name any prominent men in our country, be he one of the church dignitaries of any creed, heads of our government, heads of our industrial and education institutions, and I will name you a man who is interested and in favor of the Boy Scout movement."

"Here are a few opinions from men of national prominence you know:

"There is only one rule in the world and that is to make good, and to do that you must keep faith. That is the reason I like the idea of the Boy Scouts' movement."—Woodrow Wilson.

"It is in its essence a practical scheme thru which to impart a proper standard of ethical conduct, proper standards of fair play in consideration of others."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Teachers Needed Lessons.

"The very spirit of the movement breathes loyalty to authority, to law, a lesson our boys need to learn, what greater service could it render?"—Jacob A. Riis.

"The best kind of an education is got, not by reading but by observing and doing."—Charles W. Elliot.

"The promise of the Scouts is not only for wholesome and honorable manhood for themselves, but a sane and generous behavior of the nation."

—Booth Tarkington.

"After 15 years of juvenile work I say without question that if you will give the Boy Scouts' movement the rightly demands, the juvenile court will soon no longer be needed."

—Judge Ben B. Lindsey.

Women for Boy Scouts.

"I wish also to say that the women in our country are almost a solid unit in favor of this movement. Mrs.

Frederick Schott, president of the National Congress of Mothers, says: "Do I believe in the Boy Scout movement? With all my heart. It is the most healthful movement of the times for developing higher standard of manhood in the boys of today."

It is a fact that thru all the programs and activities of Scouting there are lessons learned from the actual experience that makes a boy co-operative with the community interest. It places a value on his minority citizenship; it gives him something to do, teaches him to be self-reliant, courageous and above all, manly."

Mr. Bacon concluded by saying that he hopes that every man, woman and child in Aurora will do all they can to promote this movement. In doing so they are placing Aurora on the Scouting map with other live Scouting cities of the first-class in the United States.

INTERNEED GERMANS PUT TO WORK IN GARDENS

By Associated Press Local Wire.
Atlanta, Ga., April 9.—Shallors of the German auxiliary Kropfprin Wilhelm, interned at Fort McPherson here, will be put to work raising vegetables as soon as arrangements can be completed, it was announced authoritatively today.

Societies and Clubs

Monday
The Altar and Rosary society of the Holy Angels' church will hold a card party Monday evening, April 9, in the Holy Angels' hall. Progressive euchre will be played and there will be refreshments. The party will be the first held since the beginning of the Lenten season. The members of the church and their friends are invited.

Regular meeting Robert M. Dyer camp Spanish-American War Veterans next Monday evening at 8 o'clock in G. A. R. hall. All members requested to be present.—J. Cheney, commander.

North American drill team meets in Dillenburg hall Monday evening, April 9. Card party for members and friends. All are invited.—Captain.

Stated meeting of Aurora chapter, No. 22, R. A. M., Monday evening, April 9, at 7:30 o'clock for business and work on the fourth degree. All Royal Arch Masons are cordially invited.—Ray W. Hendricks, E. H. P.; E. H. Cooley, secretary.

Tuesday
Special meeting of Jerusalem Temple lodge, No. 20, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening, April 10, at 7 o'clock for work. The craft is invited.—Warren H. Mighell, master; E. H. Cooley, secretary.

Fox River Court Tribe of Ben Hur regular meeting Tuesday evening, 8 o'clock, Charlemagne hall.—Mabel McAdam, scribe; Katherine Collins, chief.

Regular meeting of St. Cecilia court No. 125, W. C. O. F., Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock in St. Nicholas hall. This is the twentieth anniversary of the lodge. High Chief Ranger Rose Pittman and High Secretary Margaret Dietrich of Chicago will be present. Cards after meeting.

Wednesday
Stated meeting of Aurora lodge No. 254, A. F. & A. M., Wednesday, April 11, at 7:30 p. m. Work. All Masons are invited.—F. A. Rowley, Master; J. T. Nicol, Sec.

Wauwatosa lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting Wednesday, April 11, at 8 o'clock in the Odd Fellows temple. Work in the second degree. All visiting Odd Fellows welcome.—M. G. Patterson, N. G.; Paul W. Healy, Sec.

Thursday
Bible class No. 12 will meet with Mrs. Charles Harrison, 109 Garfield avenue, Thursday at 10 o'clock.

Friday
Tirzah Rebekah lodge will give a social and entertainment Friday evening in Odd Fellows temple in honor of their anniversary. All charter members will be guests of the lodge that evening. All members of Tirzah Rebekah lodge and their families and of Ben Hur lodge are invited to attend.



Avoid Oily Skin and Shiny Nose

A new and effective treatment for oily and flabby skins, has recently been perfected.

The use of astringent cream at night and astringent lotion during the day will remove the oily appearance and improve the texture of the skin.—Free demonstration and explanation of treatment at MAINE, HEISING, Martell's Shop, Treas. Bldg., Chicago phone 1-1-1.

—Theodore Roosevelt.

WHO

is the most

TALKED OF MAN

in Aurora and by whom?

Five dollars in gold for the answer nearest correct. Prize to be divided in case of a tie.

Address Bureau of Business Promotion, care Beacon News.

“NOT HARLEY'S FAULT!”

Just a Coincidence:

THAT the city taxes, excluding the raise in water rates and all other tax raises, go up 26 1-2 per cent.

THAT the water office shortage grows with further investigation.

THAT the saloons are held up for a slush fund for his campaign.

THAT Curry was allowed to provide drink and gambling for high school boys and run a Sunday blind pig in the Hotel Bishop until the election campaign opened.

THAT the notorious chop suey joint ran all thru his administration and that the case against it was dropped.

THAT the case against The Chicago Telephone Company was never tried.

THAT the claimed "pure" city water was doctored with chemicals all last summer and the summer before.

THAT the police automobile froze up while standing in front of a resort in the northeast end while revelers within cried "On with the dance."

THAT policemen went automobile joy-riding nights.

THAT the biggest poker game in history ran down town until Assistant State's Attorney Amell stopped it with a raid.

THAT Harley was not acquainted with conditions in Aurora.

No, Harley wasn't to blame. It was the people's fault, according to him. The same old public that brought on the increased cost of living, high cost of dying, \$6 potatoes, etc., etc.

—PEOPLE'S INDEPENDENT PARTY CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

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THIS DAY IN ILLINOIS HISTORY.

April 9, 1839—Chicago's first daily newspaper, the Chicago American, began publication. William Stuart, editor.

PULLING THE LOAN SHARK'S TEETH.

The Beacon-News again urges the representatives from the fourteenth district in the legislature to vote for the loan shark bill.

Two identical bills have been introduced, the one in the senate by Mr. Austin and the one in the house by Mr. Hicks.

Both bills have the backing of social service and commercial organizations all over the state.

If this bill fails to pass, Illinois must go on writing down her black record of allowing unfortunate people to be robbed by unscrupulous thieves, many of whom do not even live in the state.

But if the bill does pass, Illinois will step up in front with Indiana, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and other progressive states.

Short term money lenders of the right sort are anxious to have this bill passed.

In Aurora men engaged in this line are for the law because they say it will protect them as well as the people who want to borrow money in small lots.

As explained before in this column, the proposed law will require every person engaged in the business to be licensed by the state. In this way state officials will have a hold upon them.

Further, the law allows only three and one-half per cent a month for interest and it cannot be compounded.

Here is the way the game is worked by some agencies in Chicago:

A man borrows \$25 and must pay 10 per cent a month. At the end of the month he cannot pay either the principal or the interest, \$2.50, a total of \$27.50.

He goes to another agency and they tell him they will fix it up and get his papers for him from the other agency and will take over the loan. They charge 10 per cent on the \$27.50 and add it to the original loan, the borrower thereby assuming an indebtedness of \$30.25 at 10 per cent and at the end of that month he owes \$33.27.

This can be worked because both agencies are owned by the same people but are operated under different names.

The poor victim thinks he is doing business with two separate concerns.

Under the Austin law, interest cannot be computed on unpaid balances.

Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, one of the hardest fighting foes of the loan shark evil in Chicago, wrote a letter recently to Senator Austin in which he endorsed the bill and cited an instance in his court of a man in the employ of the Burlington railroad, who, in borrowing from a loan shark paid back all the principal, \$42 in interest and the lender was still demanding judgment for \$53.

The loan shark bill should become a law.

"WAR BREAD."

If the war brings the people of the United States back to a "war bread" standard it will accomplish much for the general health.

During the past few years the demand of the public for a "high toned" bread has resulted in reducing many of the chief elements of nourishment to a minimum.

"Patent flour," that which makes the whitest bread, does not build up the body like the old fashioned flour of former days, diet experts say.

But the people demanded it, and the manufacturers followed the plan of giving the public what it wanted.

"War bread," as explained by chemists in the government laboratories, is nothing more or less than whole wheat bread or bran bread.

That is, the entire kernel of the wheat when ground is used in making the loaf.

People are already going back to that form of bread. Aurora bakers who are making a specialty of "health bread" are using the "war bread" formula—and the demand is so great it keeps them busy supplying enough to go around.

One baker reports that he knows of seven doctors who are using this "health bread" on their family tables.

The shortage of the wheat crop due to the drought in the western states, particularly in Kansas, is turning the attention of the people to other forms of bread than "patent" wheat.

An Aurora man who has relatives in Kansas reports hearing from them that the dry winter has ruined the wheat prospects in thousands of acres in that state alone.

But if the wheat is low the corn crop is expected to be immense.

Farmers in the corn belt are preparing to plant more than ever.

And when it comes to eating bread, what finer product of the oven is there than the old fashioned "corn pone" of the south?

Col. Clark Carr of Galesburg carried on an American propaganda at the Paris fair some years ago. We do not know whether the French people profited much by the advertising it gave American corn.

This much we do know, it did not do much for the corn grower of this country in inducing people here to go on a corn bread diet.

If that propaganda can be carried on extensively in our own country at the present time, the shortage in wheat will be of minor importance.

But in the production of corn flour as well there is much to be learned in getting back to old standards.

The product we have been using was ground so fine that much of the nourishment was lost.

Whole wheat bread, corn bread, rye bread and other forms will work wonders for us.

Farmers find "roughage" of great value in building up cattle. Why will it not serve the same purpose in building up people?

YOUR HEALTH

(By JOHN S. HUBER, A.M., M.D.)

Who would not wish to be healthy, if health could be purchased with gold?—Temple.

Acne rosacea has its most frequent cause digestive disturbances. Habitual alcohol drinking is frequently its forerunner, but by no means always; and many sufferers have had to endure the imputation of being extreme drinkers. Excessive tea drinking is in many cases the cause. In women green sickness (anemia) and functional disorders are frequently at fault. Both constitutional and local factors are required. In general the treatment of acne (see tomorrow's article) is appropriate. Correction of any habits or irregularities to which the rosacea may be due is absolutely essential for a cure. Iron, cod liver oil, tonics, laxatives are right for individual cases according to the indications. Mercury plaster worn constantly on the affected parts for several weeks changing the plaster every two or three days, has in some cases affected a cure. For destroying enlarged capillary blood vessels physicians use either scarification by the knife or the electric needle.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

What are freckles? Can they be cured?
Answer—Excessive deposit of pigment in the skin, so that little brown or yellowish spots appear on the face and hands, mostly in fair haired women with delicate skins. The spots are aggravated by exposure to strong winds and to the strong rays of the sun. Temporary removal is not difficult, but a permanent cure is almost impossible. They are very prone to come back. Those who have the freckles are like to consider them blighting. They are a warning of a bad complexion and good constitution; and they ought to be considered beauty spots. The following treatment is serviceable (to be had of the druggist): Ammoniate of mercury, bismuth subnitrate, of each one dram; ointment of glycerine one ounce; to be applied every other night.

Spinal Meningitis.
1. My baby of nine months had spinal meningitis. Would this leave after to muscular spasms?

2. How would a child act if it were to have them? He is now seven years old.

Answer—1. Possibly. By muscular twitchings, especially of the neck, arms or legs. You must be careful not to excite the child; nor to subject him to any emotional strain. The following is a good prescription if your child should show such twitches: Two drams of strychnine bromide in two ounces of peppermint water; a teaspoonful at bedtime. (The druggist will make this up for you). A very soothing application is a towel wrung out in hot water and laid along the spine at bedtime; this will often induce sleep. Never let the child get constipated; give it plenty of water to drink. And nourishing food, excluding as much as possible, meat, sausage, pork, kidney, baked, fried or raw tomatoes (stewed are all right), hot bread, beef, corn, meat and fruit pies, rich cakes, hot biscuits, meat stew, raw celery, onions, radishes, cucumbers, canned fruits, tea, coffee, and pastries.

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In summer, Atlantic City belongs to the people who take possession of it and turn it into a noisy, colorful, joyous playground. The roar of the ocean is lost in the raucous voice of the boardwalk, compounded of the shouts of the fakers, newsmen and meddlers; the cries of the fearful and the shouts of the fearless; the clatter of the cabaret, the jingling rhythm of the cabaret, here, during July and August, come hordes of excursionists from all parts of the country to frolic energetically on the boardwalk and beach, and carry home a host of sunburn. The city then opens hospitable arms to a throng of vacationers.

In winter it is different. Then, the cold brilliant ocean, laps against a grey beach devoid of color but for the red and yellow blankets of the ponies and horses tethered on the sand and the sober-hued habits of the feminine riders. For the summer sand-pile of the masses has been turned into a bare, cold, grey, and select. The horses' hoofs make no sound as they pound along the sand, and the riders are almost silent. It is apparent that many are not intimately acquainted with the saddle. It is all they can do to cling silently to their seats and keep an eye on the leading line.

Above the boardwalk is thronged with a quiet, stately-moving, pedantic crowd, who pause to gaze in the windows of the really fine shops that line the walk and occasionally disappear into the auction booths. There are plump, well-cared-for, looking women, wrapped in heavy furs and seal skin coats; equally plump and well-cared-for, looking men, wearing a carnation in its buttonhole; pale and emaciated men and women, who pause now and then to cough; inconspicuous individuals who surprise the auctioneers by purchasing their most expensive oriental rugs, and hundreds of old people and children. The "blind men" who live in large numbers during the Easter holidays, but for the rest of the time she is conspicuously absent owing to preference for Palm Beach.

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In spite of all the traffic and business, there is extraordinary quiet. The roar of the ocean is omnipresent, drowning the sound of many tramping feet and the low buzz of many voices. There are no sudden bursts of boisterous hilarity. Once, when a young woman leaned from her strolling chair to attract another woman's attention, everybody turned and stared at her. To those who have seen Atlantic City in her noisy summer glory, this quiet is uncanny and bewildering, but gradually one comes to understand it. The four hundred can be heard on the boardwalk. But as might be expected, the ordinance was deeply resented by the owners of cherished Pekinese and Pomeranians. It was an unnecessary act of cruelty, they asserted, especially in regard to these dogs, which were always led by leashes or carried protectively in the higher places along the boardwalk and immediately in back of it were open; the smaller ones that will overflow with vacationists later on, are closed for the winter. All but a few, that is, and these have undergone a complete change of personality. One, which was formerly a noisy, noisy, noisy, original creature, the boardwalk dog, now is a dignified family member, the wide porch decorated with baby carriages and the lobby filled with elderly ladies making linen garments for the Red Cross.

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The Business of Being a Housewife

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If you have questions to ask or special suggestions that you wish to contribute to this column, write to Mrs. Adams, care of this office, and she will gladly take them up. If your contribution is the sort of a letter that will interest Mrs. Adams, she will reply by letter, if a stamp is enclosed for answer.

Well in keeping with the joyous spirit of Easter morning, in every home is the carefully planned Easter breakfast party for members of the family. Especially where there are children in a home, an air of expectancy prevails and a breakfast party supplements the usual "brunch" for eggs and adds to the festive spirit of the household.

If this custom is not an established one in your household, try having a party this year and surprise your family when they appear for their "ham and eggs" on Easter morning. Your breakfast can be just as simple or as elaborate as you choose to make it.

Decorating the Table.
If, perchance, you live in a large city, visit the florist shop, where you will find at this time of the year, a surprising variety of flowers. For example, forget-me-nots, sweet peas, mignonettes, tulips, pansies, daisies, corn flowers, anemones, larkspur and, of course, the familiar daffodils and narcissus. These bright spring flowers are the very perfection of the season.

For your table decoration, make a large bouquet of a number of these different colored flowers, or if you wish something much more simple, arrange one flower and a bit of green in each of four stem vases and place them in the center of the table.

If you want a decoration other than flowers, place a large nest of eggs with a paper-mache or candy rabbit in the center of your table. In this case, you might add to the interest of the children by telling them the Black Forest legend of the beautiful princess who loved her poor, very much and when famine came thru the country, and the people suffered from hunger, she placed nests of eggs thru the Black Forest so that the people might find them. And when they found them, they rejoiced and said that God must have had the rabbits lay the eggs.

Another decoration, being a woman of fine feeling, was happy because the people were fed and because they did not find out that it was she who had given them the eggs. It was a very wise princess, indeed, who could appreciate so well that of all the foods to be found in her country, eggs had the greatest value for the hungry people than any one thing she could have bought for them.

Favors consisting of tiny bouquets wrapped in tinfoil or small nests of candy eggs can be used if desired. Serve the breakfast with a table covering of individual doilies, four to a place, one large oval and china dish, and a small one for the bread and butter plate, water glass and coffee cup.

Using a Little System.

In planning your party, arrange to do a little each day for a couple of days beforehand. Be sure that your silver is well polished, that your linen is fresh and that your glass and china are clean for the spiritual joy and happiness and uplift of Easter has its counterpart in things physical and in having everything about us new and fresh. Systematize your work so that when you finally sit down at the table you are not a tired, nervous, exhausted mother, but a spirited and quietly hostess, the life of your party.

Two Easter Breakfasts.

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able bit of light, and even took part in a number of night scenes, but neither the most strenuous work nor the tiresome stretches of unavailing waiting sometimes necessary elicited a word of complaint from her. While you are waiting for opportunity to knock at your door she is probably waiting for you around the corner.

At the Theaters

PALM—Tonight and Tomorrow—Robert Warwick in "The Family Honor," a dramatic story of a strong man's sacrifice to save his brother from a "vampire."

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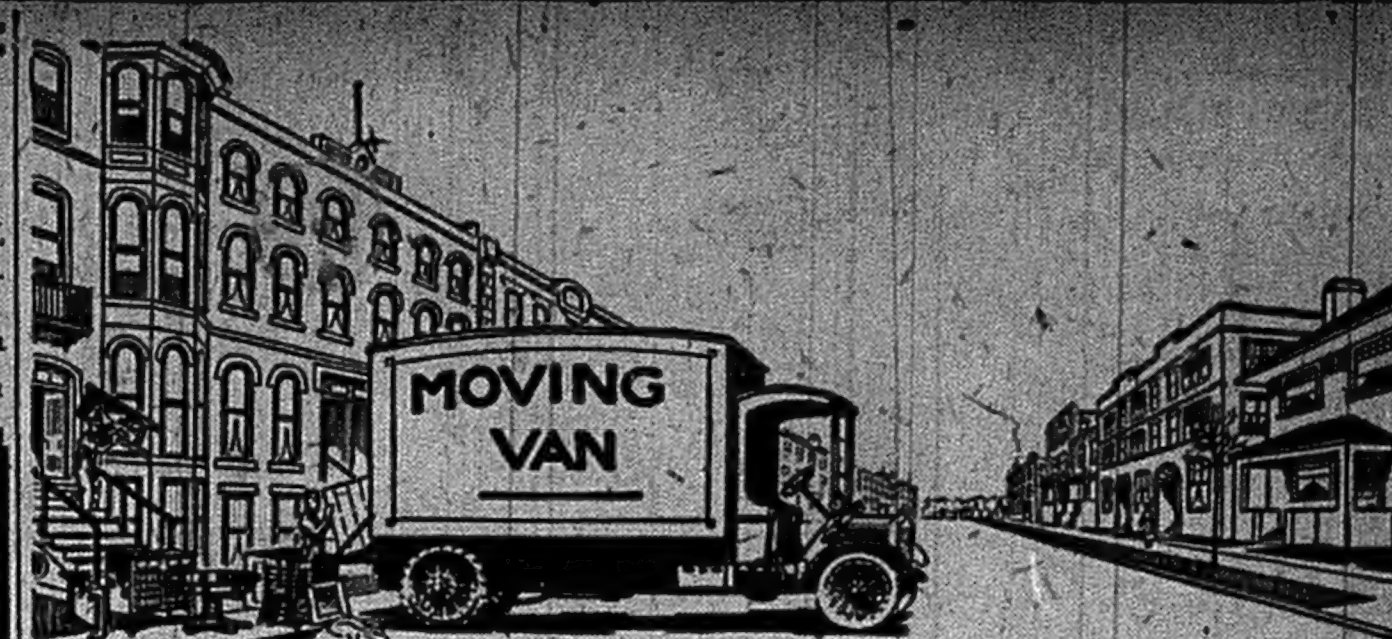
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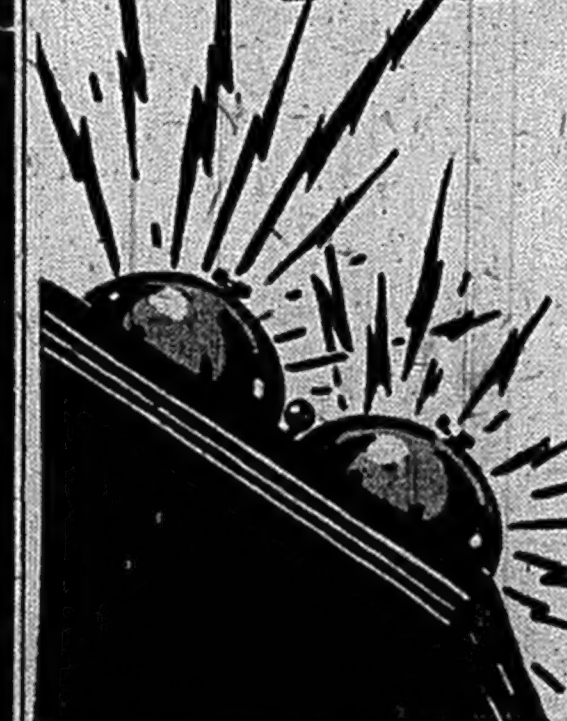
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